

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. In the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for various formal matters. Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Some suggested changes, however, Applicant has declined to make. For example, in claim 8, line 3 the Examiner suggests changing "a computer device" to "the computer device," presumably because the term "a computer device" was previously used in the preamble. Applicant respectfully submits that it is entirely permissible to redefine terms in the body of a claim even if those terms were previously used in the preamble. Therefore, Applicant has not made these suggested changes in claims 8 and 15.

Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any remaining questions or issue, Applicant's attorney, Brian Harris, may be reached at his direct dial number of (312) 913-3303.

Respectfully submitted,

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